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AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as indicated hereafter.

In the Claims :

1. (original) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
  - a first substrate having a display region and a non-display region around the periphery of the display region;
  - a second substrate;
  - a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between the first substrate and the second substrate; and
  - a first shading film set between the first substrate and the liquid crystal layer within the non-display region of the first substrate.
2. (original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the first shading film covers over the non-display region.
3. (original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, further comprises a plurality of lead lines positioned over the non-display region of the first substrate.
4. (original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 3, wherein the first shading film is positioned over the gap between neighboring lead lines within the non-display region and the first shading film and the lead lines are electrically isolated from each other and located at different height levels.
5. (original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 3, further comprises a

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second shading film within the non-display region set between neighboring lead lines such that the second shading film is electrically isolated from them.

6. (original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 5, wherein the first shading film is set over the gap between the second shading film and neighboring lead lines, and the first shading film is located at a different height level from the second shading film and the lead lines, and electrically isolated from them.

7. (original) The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the first substrate includes at least a thin film transistor with a gate, a source and a drain.

8. (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 7, wherein the first shading film and the source/drain are fabricated using the same film material.

9. (original) The liquid crystal display of claim 7, wherein the first shading film and the gate are fabricated using the same film material.

Claims 10-20 (canceled).